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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 14th January, to Thursday, the 23rd January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHGATE.

Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

The West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, January 6, 1902.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHGATE.

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1902.

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HUMPHREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 8.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th Instant to the 31st Instant both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, January 14, 1902.

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VICTORIA N. R. PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the PRECEPTORY HALL on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 8.30 a.m. precisely. VISITING N. R. KNIGHTS are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 21, 1902.

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HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and appointing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd January to 4th February inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1902.

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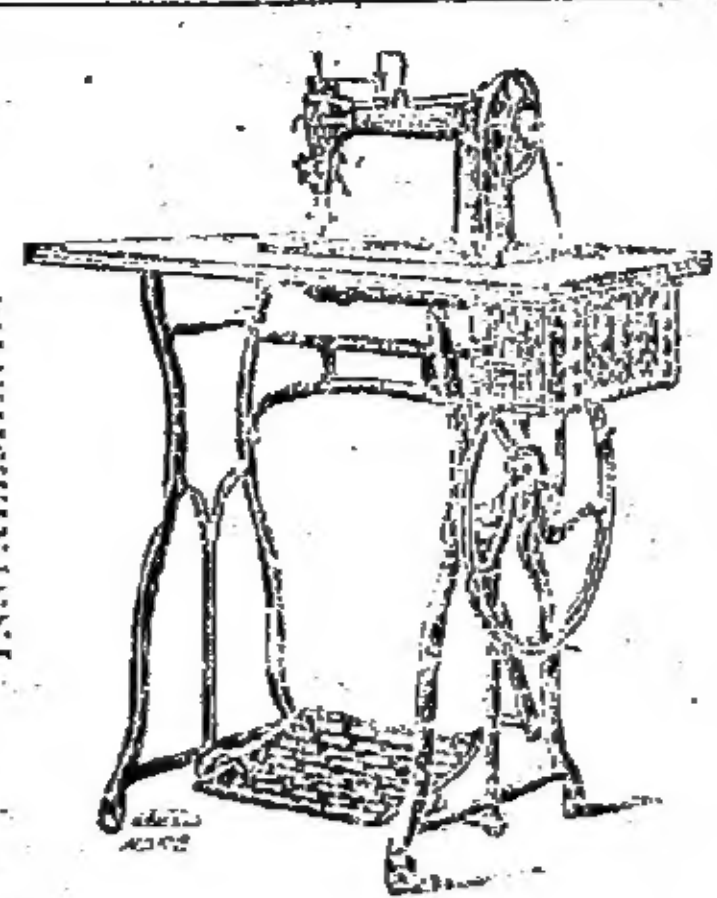
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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-voiced	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Eskine	Hongkong
* * Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,951	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1099	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Sturtin	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Aurora	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Blenheim	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5000	12	8800	Captain E. H. Bayly, C.B.	Hongkong
Bramble	cruiser, 1st class	5001	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Hongkong
Brisk	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leske	Hongkong
Britannia	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Comdr. E. H. Martin	Singapore
Burns	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lt.-Comdr. E. A. Baird	Hongkong
Cherub	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cicely	water tank and tug	380	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Cressy	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Eden	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Hongkong
Endymion	torpedo boat destroyer	365	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Kok	torpedo boat destroyer	465	4	360	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Fama	torpedo boat destroyer	465	4	360	Lt.-Com. G. B. Beatty-Townall	Canton
Frederick	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Singapore
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Gothic	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Shanghai
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtsu-Kiang
Kinsha	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Merchmen	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Amoy
Ocean	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B.	Hongkong
Orlando	torpedo boat destroyer	350	5	6300	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Oster	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Phoenix	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	720	Lt.-Comdr. A. H. Oldham	Hongkong
Plymouth	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Plumber	cruiser, 1st class	755	6	1200	Lt.-Com. Hector Watts-Jones	Singapore
Redpole	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Robin	gunboat, 1st class	805	6	720	Lt.-Com. Charles F. Curbett	Singapore
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Walster	Hongkong
Sandspit	ship	85	2	140	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Nagasaki
Ship	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hankow
Swift	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgley	Hankow
Taku	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Talbot	torpedo boat destroyer	240	6	6300	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Terrible	receiving ship	150	2	800	Commodore Francis Powe, C.B.	Hongkong
Tweed	river gunboat	14,200	14	25,000	Re-building	Hongkong
Waterwitch	cruiser, 1st class	363	3	200	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Whiting	coast defence gunboat	620	—	450	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Wivern	Surveying ship	380	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Woodcock	torpedo boat destroyer	2750	4	1000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Woodlark	receiving ship	150	2	800	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
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Meetings.
11.45 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

12 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of the St. John's Cathedral Church at St. Paul's College.

Auctions.
12 noon.—Auction of Sundry Goods, at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Laos* unclaimed after Noon this date subject to rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 24:—Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Inst., inclusive.

SATURDAY, January 25:—9 p.m.—Scott Concert at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, January 26:—Goods per *Bertha* not cleared at 4 p.m. this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 27:—Goods per *Parmantha* not cleared at 4 p.m. this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, January 28:—9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory.

WEDNESDAY, January 29:—11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society.

THURSDAY, February 3:—9 p.m.—Promenade Concert at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 4:—9 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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BIRTH.

On 9th January, the wife of Mr C.A.O. BUYER, of Malacca, of a daughter (BEILE STAPLES BUYER).

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We regret to learn that the German importing long-credit houses have failed to arrive at an agreement to abolish the long-credit system. This result is due, we understand, to the attitude taken up by two of the local firms, who did not see their way to sign any binding agreement, such as that submitted to them. The efforts of our German friends to break down a pernicious system have been watched with more than ordinary interest in Hongkong commercial circles, and not without a certain degree of sympathetic interest on the part of many, who would have rejoiced to see a return to the sounder method of cash transactions where native buyers are concerned. Let us hope that the want of success on the present occasion will not discourage the importing houses, but that a renewed attempt may be made to carry the project to a successful issue.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Miss Grace Tripler was married to Mr W. C. L. Richter at Yokohama on the 8th inst.

His Majesty the King invested Mr Walter Egerton with the C.M.G. at St. James's Palace on December 17.

The *Japan Times* says it is feared that Japanese cotton yarn will be entirely ousted from China by the Indian product.

There was a fire at the Yokohama Gas Works on the 6th inst., and the supply of gas was temporarily suspended.

The total number of plague-stricken in habitants of Formosa during last year was 4486. Of this number 3,590 died.

The English Mail of the 21st December, and the French Mail of the 16th December were delivered in London on the 20th January.

Mr Hioki, Secretary of Legation at Peking, and Mr Odagiri are appointed Japanese Commissioners to negotiate the new commercial treaty with China.

In the first ten days of this month ten persons were stricken by typhoid fever in the Nagasaki Prefecture and nine by diphtheria. Six cases ended fatally.

In their new commercial treaty with China, the Japanese propose to provide for the abolition of the existing prohibition of the free exportation of rice.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has decided to issue special tickets at half the ordinary fares to newspaper men travelling by the Company's steamers between ports in the interior.

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has granted to Professor Noguchi, Dr Kitasato's assistant, a sum of \$2,000 to assist his investigation of the virus from snake-bites.

Musset Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., wine merchants, are delivering with the generosity that distinguishes the firm a useful corkcover advertising Aquarius the popular table water.

Mr J. W. Ralston, who went to Japan about 20 years ago to join the Oriental Bank, and has been for some years a bill broker at Kobe, died there on the 6th inst., aged 42 years.

Owing to the death of the Postmaster General, the Post Office will be closed today at 3 p.m. Correspondence posted in the Night Box up to 6 p.m. will be delivered to-night.

A telegram dated 17th inst. states that the warship *Liberty* (formerly the *Ban-riki*) has captured a Venezuelan gunboat after landing insurgents with arms and ammunition near Iquica.

The output of the Takashima colliery now averages between 650 tons to 700 tons daily. A new shaft is expected to turn out sufficient coal during the next two or three years to meet the increasing demand.

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Shield Tie.
To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, C Company, R.W.F., will play 19th Company, R.A., kick-off at four o'clock.

Astor House Dividend.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd., Shanghai, on the 15th inst., it was decided to pay an interim dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1901, of 15 per cent.

The Canton-Yankow Railway.
A Canton dispatch in a Shanghai native newspaper states that work on the Yueh-Han Railway will commence from Canton on or about the 15th of February next, orders to that effect having been issued by To Shou (Manchu), Governor of the province of Kwangtung.

A Diver's Fate.
Yesterday, a Chinese diver in the service of Messrs Punchard, Lowther, and Co., Naval Yard Extension contractors, died while at work at the caisson in connection with the new Admiralty graving dock. He had been down for some time, and the men in charge on the surface became suspicious of something wrong. They signalled down to him, but getting no response, pulled him up. The poor fellow was found to be dead. It is supposed that he had been a fit under the water.

The Peak Club.
Recently, the Government informed the Peak Club that it must have the exclusive use of the Pavilions lent to the Club for summer quarters for Government Officials, and due time was given the Club to find other premises. On Monday evening, an extraordinary general meeting of the Club was held when it was decided to erect a bungalow on the site lying between The Mount and Craigiebunton, and to lay out the adjacent grounds as a garden, with croquet-lawns. Pending the erection of the permanent building a substantial hut on the same site is to be provided for the purpose of the Club.

America and Germany.
The *Yokohama Eastern World* says that the German War Office has issued a formal disclaimer of responsibility for the recent pamphlet by Baron von Eckstein, an officer of the general staff of the Prussian army, which discusses the probable results of a war between the United States and Germany. Dr Hans Wagner's attack on President Roosevelt, published a few days ago in the *Koloniale Zeitschrift*, the official organ of the German colonial interests, has also received official notice. Dr von Holleben, the German Ambassador to the United States, has sent a copy of the article to Secretary Hay, accompanied by explanations.

Typhoid at Peking.
The *N. C. Daily News* of the 19th inst. says:—It will be learnt with general satisfaction that news was received by wire from Peking yesterday that Mrs Mayers and Mr A. E. Reeves Student Interpreter, both of whom have been suffering from typhoid fever at the British Legation, are doing well. Dr Wordsworth Poole, M.B., C.M.G., physician to the Legation, succumbed to the same disease on Friday last. He was a most able man and most popular in Peking, and the invaluable services he rendered during the siege in 1900 are likely to be forgotten. It is noticeable that just before he was taken ill he had determined to make a thorough investigation of the drainage and sanitary condition of the Legation.

Sad Drowning Accident.
The facts connected with the sad drowning accident at Canton, reported by us yesterday, are these. It appears that one of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs employees had given a party to some friends on the occasion of his promotion. Mr C. Siept, secretary to the German Consulate, two men employed in the Customs and two petty officers of the German gunboat *Itis*, who were guests at the party, hailed a sampan from midstream about 2.30 yesterday morning. In the sampan was seated the third engineer of the *Hambo*, but he gave his consent to the party being accommodated on board, and the sampan returned to the steps at the Shamenee. The young fellows were rather merry, and all jumped on board the sampan at once, the sudden weight on one side causing the boat to capsize. The shouts brought a number of people to the rescue, and in about twenty minutes everyone had been picked up. It was found, however, that Mr Siept, who was recovered from the water within ten minutes floating close by one of the gunboats, was lifeless. It is supposed that he had died of shock. He had just recovered from a severe illness. He was much liked and respected in Canton, being a gentleman who would always do a good turn where it was required.

PROMPT ACTION.
In dealing with what may be only a slight cough will often avert some more serious illness.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A coloured man named E. F. Padmore, who was one of Jack Slavin's opponents in a boxing exhibition at Yokohama on the 4th inst., died at 1.30 a.m. on the 5th of 'a hite's heart.' Slavin has been held in no way responsible for the sad incident.

The *Nichi Nichi* says that the return of the Court to Peking means the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia, the excuse for Russia's stay in Manchuria being now removed. The *Osaka Asahi* says that Japan is really responsible for the return of the Court.

To-morrow night, as will be seen from an announcement in our advertising columns, a dance is to be given by the ward-room officers of H.M.S. *Terrible*. Particulars as to the departure of guests' hosts from Kowloon and Hongkong are given.

Preparations for the Races.
A start has been made with the erection of the private stand and stables at the Race Course in view of the approaching Race Meeting. The course is still hard, but is being well watered and got into condition by the workmen of the Jockey Club.

'King' O'Keefe of Yap.
A Japanese contemporary says:—'The great O'Keefe, King of Yap, is undoubtedly dead. He left Hongkong on the 10th of May last in the schooner *Santa Cruz*, and no tidings have ever been received of them.' O'Keefe, we believe, was owner of the fine site at Kowloon, facing the island and below the Signal Station.

'Peking and Tientsin Times.'
The *Peking and Tientsin Times*, we understand, has passed into the hands of new proprietors, who are to be complimented on the improvement they have effected upon this enterprising little sheet. Its editorial articles are evidently written by one who knows North China well, socially, commercially and politically. This is no unimportant factor in a foreign newspaper published so near the centre of Chinese politics, and we have no doubt its influence will ever be exerted for the mutual benefit of China and the foreigners resident therein. We wish the new management the fullest measure of success. In another column, we reproduce from our contemporary an interesting description of the arrival of the Chinese Court at Peking.

Caught by Snoring.
An amusing story comes from Fatsan which proves conclusively two things, first that a robber should never go to sleep, and, if he does, that he should avoid snoring. A robber had stolen into a shop unobserved. He secreted himself under a bed, intending to come forth when all were asleep. Unfortunately for him on that particularly night the shopman stayed up later than usual, owing to a drinking party. Before retiring to rest, they were allowed to hear the sound of snoring coming from the direction of their bedroom. One of the boldest led the way, and there they discovered a would-be robber 'sleeping the sleep of the just.' Wearied out by the long vigil, the thief had involuntarily fallen asleep. Great was his surprise and disgust at the rude awakening that followed. The incident has caused no little amusement, for it is not often that a thief 'gives himself away' in so simple a manner.

Education and Industrial Supremacy.
If it be true (says *Traction and Transmision*) that in England industrial education is inferior to that of our rivals, and for this reason we lack initiative, it behooves us to put our pride in our pocket and learn from abroad. Humility is an unpopular virtue, especially distasteful to the British stomach; but it is one of the most useful. Our rivals have never hesitated to practise it in times past, learning from us freely, so that we can well afford to follow now without loss of self-respect, remembering how long we were instructors—how universally modern industry is founded on our teaching. There is no need to chronicle our past achievements; to make another catalogue of the branches of manufacturing industry we have established for the advancement of mankind. Instances innumerable will be within the knowledge of every student of economic progress, and we may securely hope the record is not yet complete. Still, the time has arrived when we must look abroad for fresh ideas and new inventions, striving, at the same time, to give as freely as we receive. That, indeed, is a necessary element of success. No nation can be in the van of progress that does not originate. To copy is to follow; in homely phrase, 'to be a day behind the fair.' So long as we ourselves were copied merely, our supremacy was unchallenged in the markets of the world; it is only since other nations have invented for themselves that their rivalry has become serious.

The Health and Vigor of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these are not eliminated (but through any cause) detained in the blood they influence nutrition and function, and finally produce organic disease.—*The Hygienic Diet.* In cases of Scarcity, Scoury, Eczema, Itch, Scurvy, and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and adulterations.

The Banking Department of the Mitsui Bishi Kaisha realized a profit of Yen 236,187 during the latter half of last year, out of which 50,000 Yen has been devoted to dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

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FIRST soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general treatment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

FORGETFULNESS IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the *Family Doctor*, which goes on further to say:—'It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.' For Scarcity, Scoury, Eczema, Itch, Scurvy, and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and adulterations.

Seven of the crew of the British steamer *Crusader* have been arrested in Manila at the request of Captain Milburn for refusing duty and deserting. A naval court of enquiry was to sit on the case at the British Consulate. Contrary, it is alleged, to the terms of their articles the men demanded their pay and discharge in Manila.

Meji Coal.
During December last the shipments of coal at Meji greatly declined, the quantity shipped during that month being 220,000 tons, of which 158,403 tons were exported, and 43,600 tons were for home consumption. Compared with the quantity shipped in November last the above shows a decrease of 32,887 tons.

The Difficulties of the 'Bacalod.'
The steamer *Bacalod*, which was purchased some time ago by Ynglusi and Company at Hongkong and brought to Manila, and later met with difficulty in regard to her registry, has at last, says the *Manila Times* of the 11th inst., found a home under the protecting wings of the Q. M. Department. When the *Bacalod* arrived it was found that she displayed no national flag, and that she was owned by foreigners, thus precluding any possibility of her entering the inter-island trade. Her owners were rather puzzled as to how to act in the matter, and for two months she has been tied up in the river indefinitely with every prospect of remaining so. Her owners were relieved of anxiety when a request came from the government to charter her.

Hongkong Dividends.
The Hongkong correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* wrote on the 11th inst.:—'Already the public companies are beginning to advertise their annual or semi-annual meetings, and speculation has been rife as to the probable dividends they will pay. The Hongkong Land Investment Co. has set all doubt at rest in the minds of its shareholders by announcing that, subject to audit, a final dividend at the rate of 12 per cent will be paid. The Dock Co.'s figures have leaked out, but it is not yet known what dividend will be given. A dividend and bonus amounting in all to \$9 is expected. Greedy persons sigh for \$10. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will have a good report to show, but I don't suppose the bonus will be more than usual. The Directorate will pursue their steady course of building up the Reserve, and thus providing for the permanent growth in stability and earning power of this magnificent institution. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. will also have a fine result to show as the working of the year 1900, and it is expected it will give a dividend of \$30 per share. If so, it will be a record one.'

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WANTED AN INQUIRY.
Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven Senators to examine into the conduct of the war and the administration of the government in the Philippines. Senator Lodge, of the same State, leads the opposition. The indications are that the resolution will be pigeonholed, but only after a hard fight.

THE U. S. CORONATION EMBASSY.
The special U. S. Embassy to attend the coronation of King Edward in London next June was named by President Roosevelt today. The members of the embassy will be the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, General James Wilson and Captain Charles H. Clark, commander of the U. S. battleship *Oregon*.

AGUINALDO WANTED.
The Boston Anti-Imperialists have sent a petition to Congress asking that Aguinaldo be sent to the United States.

GOVERNMENT FOR PHILIPPINES.
The *Democrat* is in receipt of the following cable from its Washington correspondent:—'A proposal has been submitted to Congress for the government of the Philippine Islands, which it is suggested should be inaugurated in the year 1914. This proposed government is to contain a Governor, assisted by a Council of Secretaries, all of whom will be nominated by the President of the United States, who will remain in office for a period of four years. It is also suggested that there be a Supreme Chamber, in which one hundred Filipino representatives will have right to a seat, and who will be nominated by the President and by a popular chamber, which, in turn will be elected by universal suffrage. It is also proposed that the Philippines be represented by two representative Commissioners in Washington.'

The dead body of another Japanese, making the third, was found in the damaged forecastle of the s.s. *Stranraer* yesterday evening.

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with which he determined the proper
glasses for me to wear. His method of
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rection of all the errors of refraction in-
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Surgeon-Major G. C. HALL, in charge
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and I think it should prove very useful
all who are called upon to treat errors
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The Vessel brings Cargo from Venice, Trieste, and other ports. Consignees of Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 25th January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th Inst. will be subject to risk.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILMER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1902. 155

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S STEAMER "PARAVATTA".

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained at Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings Cargo from London, Calcutta, Bombay, and other ports.

From Bombay, Calcutta, Bombay, and other ports, P. S. N. Co's Steamers, will be subject to risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1902. 144

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Catharine" Agent, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo, including the discharge will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 22nd Inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side, such Cargo, including the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1902. 140

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LINE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamship "Vile de Marseille" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honkong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery may now be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on less than 10 days after the 16th Inst. requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 23rd Jan., 1902, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd Jan., 1902, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 23rd Jan., 1902, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPORIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1902. 109

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER "BANCA".

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained at Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 26th Inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1902. 143

Intimations.

A. G. GORDON,

MEMBER INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS IN HONGKONG.

CONSULTING MARINE ENGINEER, AND NAVAL ARCHITECT.

Damages, Collision and Wreck Surveyor.

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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Paid-up Capital, £224,571.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors: CHAN KUN SHAN, Esq. (C. Ewing Esq. Esq.)

CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. (J. T. Lates Esq. Esq.)

Chief Manager: GEO. W. F. PAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5 1/2

Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

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Banks.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

Paid-up Capital, Shanghai, 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

Board of Directors: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, TUNGTAU (KIATSCHOW).

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. M. M. RUTSCHKO & SONS.

Union Bank of London, Ltd.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft.

Interest allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received on terms which may be found on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. SCHOTTLER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, December 12, 1901. 206

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